

GERMANY (SOVIET ZONE).

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Economic.Description of the Section of Railway Line between SCHÖENA
and OBERVOGELGESANG.
(24th March 1956).1. Permanent Way.a). Rails.

- (1) Normal Gauge.
- (2) 15 metres long.
- (3) Between 13.6 km and 20.6 km, the rails are nailed to sleepers and on the remainder of the section the rails are secured with screws.

b). Sleepers.

- (1) Wooden.
- (2) 80 mm interval between sleepers.

2. Description of Line.a). Track.

Double track.

b). Stations.

Distances are given in kms from DECIN, Czechoslovakia:

SCHÖENA	= 13.3 kms
BAD SCHANDAU	= 22.2 "
KÖNIGSTEIN	= 27.1 "
OBERVOGELGESANG	= 40.0 "

c). Loops.

There is a loop from KRIPPEN (20.6 km) to BAD SCHANDAU (22.2 km).

d). Bridges.

There is an iron bridge over a road at BAD SCHANDAU 20 metres long, 8 metres wide, and 6 metres high.

e). Tunnels.

There is a curved tunnel at 27.8 km about 150 metres long. The tunnel, which has natural ventilation, passes through an outcrop of the KÖNIGSTEIN Rock.

f). Cuttings and Embankments.

The railway runs along an embankment about 6 metres high throughout this section.

g). Gradients and Curves.

- (1) There is an up-gradient of 1:252 from OBERVOGELGESANG to WEHLEN.
- (2) There are sharp curves between KURORT RATHEN and KÖNIGSTEIN.

h). Junctions.

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3. System of Signalling.

Signals are mechanically operated except at ~~BAD SCHANDAU~~.

4. Control.

At ~~BAD SCHANDAU~~ control is centralized and is supervised by the dispatcher and traffic superintendent. The centre is at the ~~BAD SCHANDAU~~ signal box. The track maintenance is controlled from ~~BAD SCHANDAU~~. (sic)

5. Marshalling Yards.

None.

6. Engine Sheds.

None.

7. Breakdown Cranes.

None.

8. Railway Workshops.

None.

9. Electrification.

None.

10. A sketch of the Schöna-Ober vogelgesang line is attached as Enclosure A.

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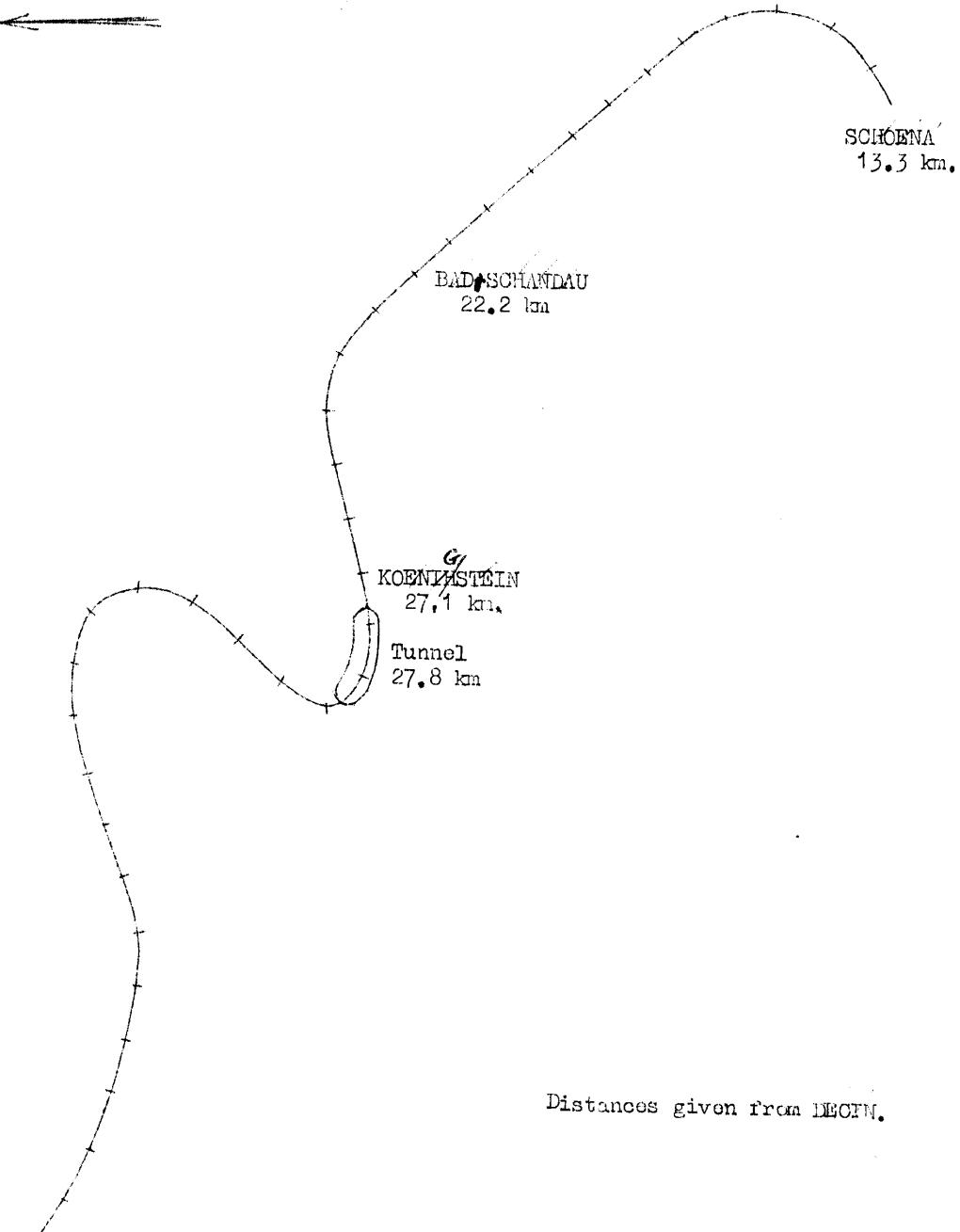
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SCHÖENA -- OBERVOGELGESANG.

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Distances given from DECTW.

To OBERVOGELGESANG
40.0 km.~~SECRET NOFORN~~

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